

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN AMES BROWN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

No. C 08-02348 JSW

v.

No. C 13-01079 JSW

ANDREW B. STROUD, et al.,

Defendants

**ORDER REFERRING MOTION  
FOR LEAVE TO CONDUCT  
DISCOVERY TO MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

METHVEN AND ASSOCIATES  
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

SCARLETT PARADIES-STROUD, as  
administrator of the ESTATE OF ANDREW  
B. STROUD, et al.,

Defendants.

On May 20, 2015, Steven Ames Brown filed an administrative motion for leave to conduct discovery and for a referral to a magistrate judge regarding any discovery disputes. The Court HEREBY REFERS the administrative motion for leave to conduct discovery to Magistrate Judge James. This referral includes the authority to lift the discovery stay as needed. The Court notes that discovery disputes in Case No. C 08-2348 have already been referred to Magistrate Judge Ryu. However, to the extent Magistrate Judge James permits discovery to be

1 conducted against Orchard Enterprises NY, Inc. and any disputes arise from such discovery, the  
2 Court REFERS these discovery disputes to Magistrate Judge James because they are related to  
3 the settlement issues that are already before her. *See* N.D. Civ. Local Rule 72-1.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: July 23, 2015

  
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JEFFREY S. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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